

REMARKS

A Request For A Three Month Extension Of Time is submitted herewith

Applicant appreciatively notes Examiner's pointing out minor errors in the disclosure; accordingly, the specification has been amended to eliminate and correct those errors. The Examiner has indicated that Claims 2, 8, 12, 17 and 18 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph (relating to use of the term "and/or") and to include all of the limitations of the respective base claims and any intervening claims.

Accordingly, applicant has amended all independent claims to incorporate the limitation contained in the allowable dependent claims, and has deleted all dependent claims not incorporating the limitation relating to the non-conductive nature of the stabilizing member. Accordingly,

Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the limitation of dependent Claim 2 and to eliminate the use of the term "and/or".

Dependent Claims 2, 3 and 4 have been canceled.

Dependent Claim 5 depends from Claim 1 which has now been amended to

incorporate the limitation of dependent Claim 2, and should therefore be allowable.

Similarly, Claim 6 depends from Claim 5 (which now includes the limitation of former dependent Claim 2) and should be allowable.

Claim 7 has been amended to incorporate the limitation of allowable dependent Claim 8 and has been amended to eliminate the objectionable term "and/or".

Dependent Claims 8, 9 and 10 have been canceled.

Independent Claim 11 has been amended to incorporate the limitation of allowable dependent Claim 12 and has been amended to eliminate the term "and/or".

Dependent Claims 12, 13 and 14 have been canceled.

Independent Claim 15 has been amended to incorporate the limitation of allowable dependent Claim 17 and has been amended to eliminate the term "and/or".

Dependent Claim 16 depends from Claim 15 which now includes the limitation of allowable dependent Claim 17 and should therefore be allowable.

Dependent Claims 17 and 18 have been canceled.

Independent Claims 19 and 20 have each been amended to incorporate the limitation of “non-conductive stabilizing member” and have each been amended to eliminate the term “and/or” and are therefore believed to be allowable.

It is therefore believed that all of the independent claims have been amended to incorporate the limitation of the allowable dependent claims mentioned in the Office Action of July 2, 2004 and therefore are allowable.

In view of this amendment it is believed that the application is in condition for allowance and such allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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